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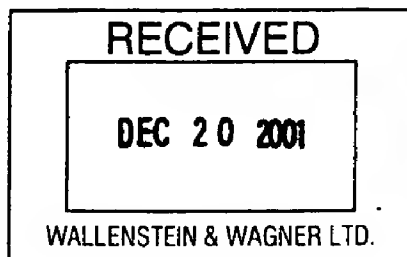
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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 - \$432 for 48 total claims over 20.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1203.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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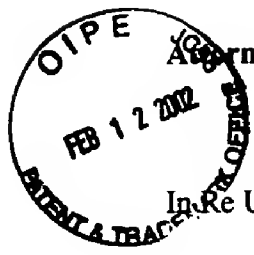
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The Notice also requires submission of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 because the drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margins. To comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, the Applicant submits formal drawings in the Request for Approval and Submission of Formal

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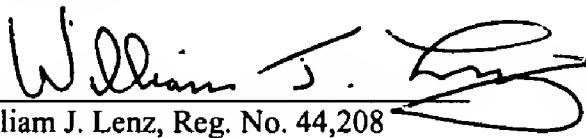
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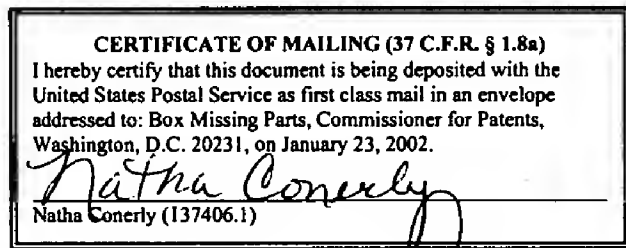
Drawings filed concurrently herewith. In preparation of the formal drawings, it was determined that the figures of the drawings would not fit on the same number of drawing sheets as originally submitted while maintaining compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.84. A Preliminary Amendment to correct references to the figures in the Specification is also filed concurrently herewith.

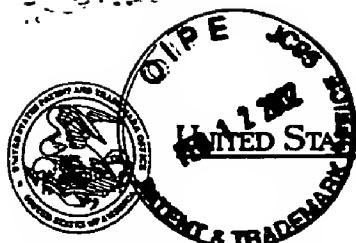
The filing requirements of this application should now be complete. You are hereby authorized to debit any payment deficiencies or credit any overpayments only with regard to the above-identified Application to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2002

By: 
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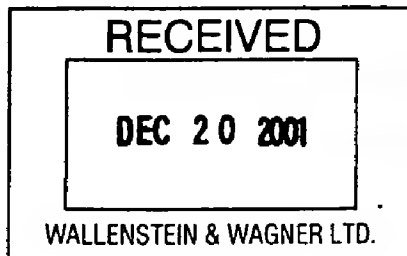


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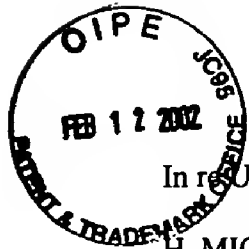
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In re U.S. Patent Application of

H. MICHAEL LORD

Application No. 09/995,253

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN A
PRIMARY COMPUTER SYSTEM AND
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TO ENSURE TRANSACTIONAL
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-identified application submits the attached formal drawing sheets in connection with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith. Approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.


The formal drawings reflect changes to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Originally-submitted FIG. 5A has been divided into FIGS. 5A - 5B and originally submitted FIG. 5B has been divided into FIGS. 5C - 5D to facilitate compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The text within the box indicated by reference number 800 of originally-submitted FIG. 5A has been changed from "Process

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Alternate Feature (Fig. 5B)" to "Process Alternate Feature (Fig. 5C)" so the changes to the figure designations.

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